MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 07-11-08

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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY, November 8, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. T-06.30.PCN – Michael L. Murray II dba Green Taxi, Missoula, Montana – Applicant's application to re-open the proceeding.

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>T-07.43.ST</u> (Wayne)

On August 16, 2007 Laidlaw Medical Transportation, Inc. dba American Medical Response, Billings, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 8996 to American Medical Response, Inc., Billings, Montana. The application was noticed to the public on September 13, 2007 and no protests were received.

<u>Class B</u> - Handicapped persons, convalescents, and wheelchair patients, between all points and places in Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, Big Horn and Musselshell Counties, Montana. Limitations: All transportation must originate or terminate in Yellowstone County.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the transfer as requested.

ACTION:

2. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 29, 2007.

ACTION:

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. TN2369

The Whitefish Taxi LLP

The Whitefish Taxi LLC, Whitefish, Montana requests permission to amend the operating hours shown in their tariff for PSC No. 9437. Present on call approved hours of service are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., proposed on call hours of service will be 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Service would be available for 'off hours' if a reservation

is made 24 hours in advance. Service on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be at carrier's discretion.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to vehicles with a rated seating capacity of seven passengers or less. 2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 3) Service east of a north-south line intersecting the junction of state highway 40, federal highway 2 and Half Moon Road is prohibited.